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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Gregory John Fera**, a citizen of United States of America, residing at 5664 Rockledge Drive, Erie, PA 16510, **Eric Harold Hedlund**, a citizen of United States of America, residing at 210 Micah Drive, Erie, PA 16511; **Steven Loncher**, a citizen of United States of America, residing at 4240 Dominion Drive, Erie, PA 16510; **John H. Lovelace**, a citizen of United States of America, residing at 2258 Lakeview Drive, Erie, PA 16505; **Thomas E. O'Camb**, a citizen of United States of America, 5114 LaRae, Erie, PA 16505; **James E. Pander**, a citizen of United States of America, residing at 4772 Greenbrair Drive, Erie, PA 16510; **Ashish Puri**, a citizen of India, residing at 1141 East 38th Street, Apt. 16, Erie, PA 16504 and **Michael J. Pierro**, a citizen of United States of America, residing at 4717 Amherst Road, Erie, PA 16506, have invented new and useful improvements in a Method And System For Remotely Managing Communication of Data Used For Predicting Malfunctions In A Plurality of Machines for which application is being made for Letters Patent and is further identified by Attorney's Docket No. C.I.P. of 1973/1964 624226.00258.

WHEREAS, General Electric Company, a corporation of the State of New York, One River Road, Schenectady, New York 12301, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America. We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

We HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have executed this Assignment on the 12th day of January, 2001.

Gregory John Fera
Gregory John Fera

STATE OF Pennsylvania
COUNTY OF Erie

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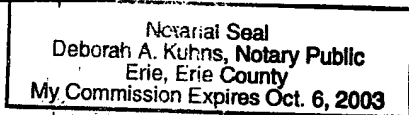
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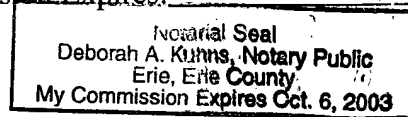
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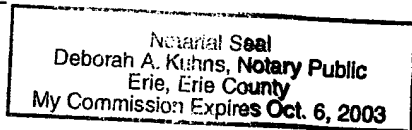
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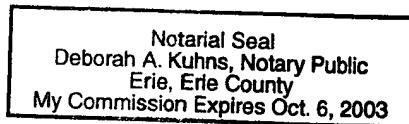
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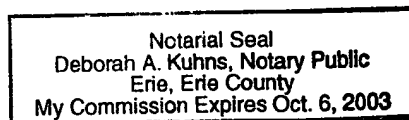
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